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1.5-MONTH LSAT® STUDY PLAN USING THE POWERSCORE BIBLES

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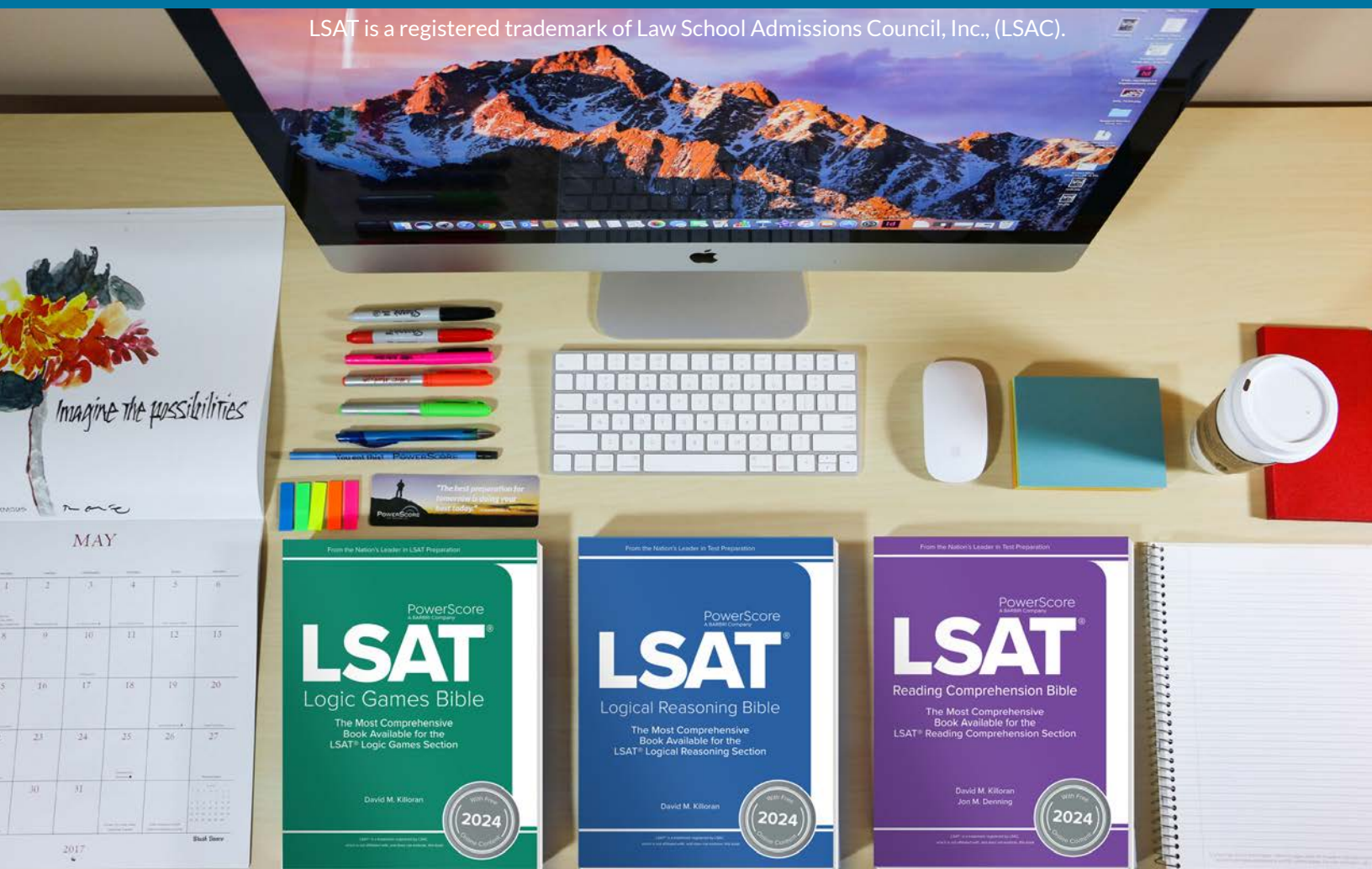


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6-WEEK LSAT STUDY PLAN

General Thoughts

Successfully preparing for the LSAT is about consistency and diligence. Even though the test measures *how* you think and not *what* you know, training yourself to think like the test makers requires time.

Simply put: this isn't a test where cramming proves effective! Instead, your efforts need to be extensive, where you make the most of every study opportunity. For this plan to be effective, you need to dedicate at least 15-20 hours of test prep time each week (and hopefully much more!).

Six weeks is definitely on the shorter side as far as study plans go, but it's doable provided you're realistic. With this plan and some hard work, you have more than enough time to read all three LSAT Bibles, and to apply the strategies you learn with our Workbooks and Type Training drills. The good news is that success on this test isn't solely a numbers game; although the number of hours you spend training is surely important, what matters even more is *how* you train.

How to Use This Study Plan

Each week's assignments are categorized into one of four types: Logical Reasoning, Logic Games, Reading Comprehension, and Practice Tests. This will give you a good sense of exactly what you need to cover during a particular week. Although we encourage you to complete the tasks in the order given, you may adjust the schedule and content to your own needs as you progress.

To help you prioritize your tasks based on your specific areas of weakness, we have labeled many of the assignments in this plan as "Optional."

- If you are already somewhat strong in one of the areas, say, Reading Comprehension, you can omit the Optional portions of the plan tailored to that section and devote that time to further study in another section.
- If you find that you have room for improvement in, say, Logic Games, consider any "Optional" assignment tailored to that section to be mandatory.

A chart is provided for each week outlining the materials to be used and sections for your notes and progress reports. We strongly encourage you to keep detailed information in order to accurately measure your progress as well as track any uncompleted assignments. Keep notes about:

- exactly what you complete and when
- any elements you don't complete that should be a priority the following week
- your performance and general thoughts on each

We also strongly encourage you to create a detailed **LSAT Study Bible** to accompany the notes in this study plan in order to better understand the concepts covered and your progress through the material. *Begin this immediately!* Instructions on exactly how to construct your Study Bible are provided [here](#).

Finally, the coming weeks will undoubtedly test your resolve—both mentally and physically—so it is extremely important that you fully understand the nature of this test and what even incremental improvements mean. This [blog post](#) should help to motivate you as you continue to prepare, so give it careful consideration.

Recommended Materials

The plan assumes you have the Recommended Materials listed below and you are encouraged to consider the optional/supplementary materials as well.

Real LSATs from LSAC:

- [LawHub Advantage](#), an LSAC subscription service with access to 70+ Official LSAT PrepTests

PowerScore Materials:

- LSAT Bibles: [Logic Games Bible](#), [Logical Reasoning Bible](#), [Reading Comprehension Bible](#)
- LSAT Workbooks: [Logic Games Bible Workbook](#)
- The PowerScore LSAT [Testing and Analytics Package](#). This tool provides you with a comprehensive performance analysis which will help you determine your strengths and weaknesses. It also includes PowerScore's *Logic Game Type*, *Logical Reasoning Question Type*, and *Reading Comprehension Passage Type Training* drills, which will help to test and reinforce the concepts you study in the LSAT Bibles.



Optional Materials:

- LSAT Workbooks: [Logical Reasoning Bible Workbook](#), [Reading Comprehension Bible Workbook](#)
- Advanced Courses: [Logic Games](#) and [Logical Reasoning](#)
- Our free [Self Study site](#) to use our test diagnostic tool for each practice test you take. This is not necessary if you have purchased a subscription to our *Testing and Analytics Package*.

Free Resources

[Webinars and In-Person Seminars](#)

Our free webinars and in-person seminars are a great opportunity to learn from PowerScore's LSAT and admissions experts. Attendees receive special course discounts, so enroll today!

[The LSAT PodCast](#)

Hosted by our very own Dave Killoran and Jon Denning, the PowerScore LSAT PodCast offers hours of extra instruction. Topics range from specific LSAT concepts and strategies to test changes and LSAC news to admissions advice and frequently-asked student questions. Don't miss an episode!

[LSAT and Law School Admissions Discussion Forum](#)

Our LSAT Discussion Forum offers you a chance to interact with instructors, other students, and even our course developers and authors in a dynamic, collaborative environment! You can ask questions about everything from test concepts to admissions, and read through thousands of discussions on key techniques and strategies. The Forum provides a wealth of information that's sure to help you out as you prepare!

[LSAT and Law School Admissions Blog](#)

Our team of Course Developers, including PowerScore Bibles author Dave Killoran, update our blog several times per week with articles discussing LSAT trends, strategy breakdowns, study advice, application recommendations, and much more!



Week 1: Six weeks to the LSAT

Your first week of study is extremely important. It serves as an introduction to the LSAT itself, and establishes a baseline as you take a timed practice test. Further, you will begin exploring Logical Reasoning, examining concepts such as the Basics of Logical Reasoning, the Question Stem and Answer Choices, Must Be True and Most Strongly Supported questions, Main Point Questions, and Conditional Reasoning. Each of these elements is absolutely critical to a strong Logical Reasoning performance, so be extremely diligent this week as you begin your preparation.

This week will also provide your first look at Logic Games and Reading Comprehension. It is an exceptionally labor-intensive week, so plan accordingly.

■ Practice Tests

Start your week by taking a practice LSAT. Before you begin this exam however, read the following information to better understand exactly [how you should take a practice test](#).

We encourage you to begin with an official LSAT. LSAC has 4 Official LSAT PrepTests available for free via their [Law Hub](#) platform, as well as in our [Testing and Analytics Package](#). Take this exam under the same timed conditions you will face on test day (35 minutes per section unless you have specific accommodations).

This timed test will establish a baseline score, and give you an initial sense of both the test and your natural strengths and weaknesses. Do NOT let the results discourage you! They are in no way indicative of your potential or what your final score will be. It's merely a chance for you to familiarize yourself with the experience of taking a real LSAT under timed (test-day) conditions.

Upon completion of the exam, you'll receive a comprehensive analysis of your performance via our *Testing and Analytics Package Platform*. If you accessed the practice test on LSAC's website, simply transfer your answers into the test scoring tool on our Self Study site to take advantage of its free test analytics. Be sure to save these results and use them to help guide the early stages of your prep.

■ Logical Reasoning

- To begin your Logical Reasoning studies, read Chapters One through Four of the [Logical Reasoning Bible](#). This reading selection takes you from an Introduction and Overview of the LSAT in Chapter One, through discussions of the Logical Reasoning section in general in Chapters Two and Three, and into Must Be True questions in Chapter Four.
- Once you feel comfortable with the first four chapters, read Chapter Six on Conditional Reasoning. Conditional Reasoning is a particularly challenging concept for many students, so it is imperative that you spend sufficient time with it, as it will figure heavily in both the Logical Reasoning and Logic Games sections of the LSAT.
- After you finish Chapter Six in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*, complete the LR *Question Type Training* drills **Must Be True Questions: Volume 1**. To find these, log in to your [Testing and Analytics Package](#) account and navigate to the **Drills Sets** page. Scroll down to the Logical Reasoning section and after you locate the appropriate drills, click the **Take** button to begin. Together, Chapter Six and the drills discuss and test Must Be True/Most Strongly Supported questions, the most common LR question type and a prominent feature in Reading Comprehension as well.

Note: as you work through the Must Be True questions in the Type Training drills, you will encounter a number or stimuli featuring Conditional Reasoning.

- Next, read Chapter Five in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This chapter covers Main Point questions, a common question type in both the Logical Reasoning and Reading Comprehension sections.
- After reading Chapter Five in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*, return to the *Testing and Analytics* Drill Sets page, LR section, and take **Main Point Questions, V1**. These drills will help you develop your skills at recognizing and understanding argumentation.

■ Logic Games

- First, read Chapter Two of the [Logic Games Bible](#). This will serve as your introduction to Logic Games, as you learn about the basics of Analytical Reasoning. Note that you can skip Chapter One of the *Games Bible*, which is the same general introduction to the test that you encountered in Chapter One of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*.
- Next, read Chapter Three of the *Logic Games Bible*. This chapter discusses Linear Games, one of the most fundamental, and most common, types of games on the LSAT.
- Upon completion of Chapter Three of the *Games Bible*, complete the *Logic Games Type Training* drill sets (found in **Testing and Analytics**) named **Basic Linear Games: Volume 1**.
- (Optional): Next, read Chapter Seven of the *Logic Games Bible*, covering Pure Sequencing Games. These games use the same sequencing principles you learned in Chapter Three, and it is imperative to master their use early on.
- Last, practice creating sequencing diagrams by working through the LG *Type Training* drills **Pure Sequencing Games: V1** in *Testing and Analytics*.

■ Reading Comprehension

- Begin by reading Chapters Two through Four of the [Reading Comprehension Bible](#). Skip the section in Chapter Three that covers argumentation. Note that you can also skip Chapter One, as that is an overview of the test that you have already encountered in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*.
- Continue by working through Chapters Five, Six, and Seven of the *Reading Comprehension Bible*. Here you will encounter many key concepts such as Diagramming and how to best attack the various question types and answer choices. Finally, you will work through a summary chapter where all of the ideas you have seen so far get incorporated into a single, overarching approach.
- Next, go back to *Testing and Analytics* to practice some *Passage Type Training* by completing the first half of the Reading Comprehension drill sets called **Humanities: Volume 1**, ending with PT 12, October 1994, Passage #1: Modern Architecture, Questions 1-7.
- We encourage our students to become active readers of publications and journals the tone and style of which closely aligns with passages on the LSAT. This will help you more quickly acclimate to the nature of passages created by the test makers. Some examples of worthwhile sources of additional reading include: The Economist, Scientific American, The Wall Street Journal or New York Times, and other economically-, legally-, or scientifically-oriented texts.

■ Practice Tests

- Finish your first week by taking *PrepTest 78*. Take all four sections in a row, without a break.

Week 1 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
PrepTest 73		
LRB Ch1		
LRB Ch2		
LRB Ch3		
LRB Ch4		
LRB Ch6		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch5		
LR Drills		
LGB Ch2		
LGB Ch3		
LG Drills		
LGB Ch7		
LG Drills		
RCB Ch2		
RCB Ch3		
RCB Ch4		
RCB Ch5		
RCB Ch6		
RCB Ch7		
RC Drills		
PrepTest 78		



Week 2: Five weeks to the LSAT

This will probably be the most difficult week of your study plan, so clear your schedule and prepare to devote at least 25-30 hours to solid prep time. You will continue your Logical Reasoning studies with questions in the Second and Third Families (Weaken, Strengthen, Justify, and Assumption), and you will also take a comprehensive look at Causality on the LSAT. In Logic Games, you will learn to tackle Advanced Linear games, while your Reading Comprehension assignment will take you through Comparative Reading.

Due to the conceptually-heavy aspect of this week's assignments, this is the only week without assigned timed practice tests. However, if time permits, it is never too soon to take a practice test giving yourself a little extra time in each section. Having more time to complete each section can provide a unique insight into the areas you need to improve on the most.

■ Logic Games

- Start by completing Chapter Four of the *Logic Games Bible*. This chapter addresses Advanced Linear Games, a natural extension of Basic Linear Games, and another extremely common game type.
- Your final Games assignment of the week is to complete the LG *Type Training* drills **Advanced Linear Games: V1** found in *Testing and Analytics*. These will reinforce the skills you learned in Chapter Four of the LGB.

■ Logical Reasoning

- For Logical Reasoning, you should first read Chapter Seven in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This chapter examines Weaken questions, which constitute the only question type in the Family #3: Hurt category (as discussed in Chapter Three).
- Next, work through Chapter Eight of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. Chapter Eight covers both basic and advanced Causal Reasoning, a very common type of reasoning on the test (and particularly prevalent in Weaken and Strengthen questions).
- Complete the *Question Type Training* drills in **Weaken Questions: V1** in *Testing and Analytics*, which feature a significant amount of Cause and Effect Reasoning.
- After you learn about Causality in Weaken questions, proceed to Chapter Nine of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This chapter addresses Strengthen questions, and you will encounter Causality frequently as well (causal reasoning appears in the majority of Strengthen questions).
- Next work through the *Testing and Analytics* drills in **Strengthen Questions: V1**, to reinforce your abilities as outlined in the *Logical Reasoning Bible* for this question type.
- After you have completed your Strengthen assignments, proceed to Chapter Ten of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. Here you will see another Help Family question type, Justify the Conclusion.
- Next, practice the *Testing and Analytics* drills in **Justify Questions: V1**
- Your last Logical Reasoning assignment of the week is Assumption questions, discussed in Chapter Eleven of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This is one of the most challenging question types for many test takers, so take your time as you work through the ideas presented to ensure a complete understanding of them.
- Finally, to hone your question type skills for Assumption questions, return to *Testing and Analytics* and complete the drill set **Assumption Questions: V1**.

■ Reading Comprehension

- Read Chapter Eight of the *Reading Comprehension Bible*. This chapter addresses Comparative Reading Passages and thus is vitally important to fully understand.

- In *Testing and Analytics*, complete the second half of the Reading Comprehension *Passage Type* drill sets **Humanities: V1**.
- (Optional): You may also want to complete the first half of Chapter One: Practice Drills in the *Reading Comprehension Bible Workbook*, beginning with the Active Reading Drill and stopping after the VIEWSTAMP Analysis: Main Point Identification Drill. Note that this is not necessary if you are feeling comfortable with your Reading Comprehension performance at this point.

Practice Tests

- Take *Prep Test 79*. Give yourself extra time within each section. Doing this can help isolate specific concepts and paradigms you may be struggling with. When speed is not the focus of your practice test, rushing or guessing should play no role in determining your score. Any mistakes you make will likely result from a conceptual misunderstanding of the material being tested. Use them to your advantage!

Week 2 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
LGB Ch4		
LG Drills		
LRB Ch7		
LRB Ch8		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch9		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch10		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch11		
LR Drills		
RCB Ch8		
RC Drills		
RCBW Ch1		
PrepTest 79		

Feeling Stuck?

Self-study isn't for everyone. Sometimes you need a little help to get through a tough concept, or to gain those last few points you need for your target school.

Work with a Tutor

Many students find that even 5 or 10 hours of targeted personal tutoring can really enhance their self-study. Tutoring packages include comprehensive materials and online resources that are only available to students who take a course or enlist [the help of a tutor](#).



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I started with a score of 160, and with my tutor's unwavering support and guidance, I scored a 173 on my official test leading to me being admitted into multiple law schools, including a top-three law school! I cannot thank PowerScore enough for solidifying foundational knowledge about the LSAT and giving me the confidence and encouragement needed to do well on the test!

Jordan H., Private Tutoring Student ”





Take a Course

Self-Study students often utilize the [On Demand](#) version of our flagship LSAT course when they need expert guidance. This course includes thousands of pages of materials, over 80 hours of on demand lectures and content videos (taught by a top 170+ scoring instructor), and access to our Online Student Center that contains practice tests, scoring feedback, lesson and homework explanations, and much much more. After you pay your initial enrollment fee, just continue your subscription for as many months of online access as you need and cancel at any time when you're done.

“
The course was fantastic. This was my third different LSAT course after doing TestMasters and Blueprint and this course made the LSAT seem fun. The concepts and techniques were easy to follow and just stuck with my brain. I came out of this course with a completely different understanding of the LSAT from where I started, thank you Powerscore!!

Jonathan M., PowerScore On Demand Student ”





Week 3: Four weeks to the LSAT

This week you will continue building your conceptual foundation for Logical Reasoning and Logic Games concurrently, so there is still a fair amount of diversity involved.

You will also need to take two full, timed practice tests. If possible, make the practice tests the final two tasks this week, and be sure to consider our recommendations if you are unclear on the proper way to [self-administer an exam](#). Remember: each practice test must be thoroughly reviewed as you consider your evolving strengths and weaknesses. The emphasis is still on conceptual understanding, so if you are unable to take both practice tests, take only one of them. The rest of the assignments still take priority.

■ Reading Comprehension

- Read Chapter Nine of the *Reading Comprehension Bible* on Common Passage Themes
- Read Chapter Ten of the *Reading Comprehension Bible*. This discussion of Section Strategy and Time Management will take you to the end of the Reading Bible's conceptual analyses.
- (Optional): Complete the rest of Chapter One: Practice Drills in the *Reading Comprehension Bible Workbook* (if you used this resource as suggested last week, this means beginning with the Passage Elements and Formations Recognition Drill). Note, again, that this is not necessary if you are feeling comfortable with your Reading Comprehension performance at this point.

■ Logical Reasoning

- Read Chapters Fourteen and Fifteen of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. The question types discussed—Method of Reasoning and Flaw in the Reasoning—are very closely related, so it is useful to pair these two chapters with one another.
- Complete the Logical Reasoning *Question Type* drill sets **Method of Reasoning** and **Method-AP Questions: V1** and **Flaw in the Reasoning Questions: V1** in *Testing and Analytics* to reinforce those question types. Together they will make up a significant portion of your LR score, so it is imperative that you are comfortable with them prior to test day.
- Read Chapter Sixteen of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This chapter covers Parallel Reasoning questions, which can be extremely time-consuming without the proper approach. These questions also pair nicely with the other two types discussed this week, Method and Flaw.
- Return to *Testing and Analytics* and complete the **Parallel Reasoning and Parallel Flaw: V1** drill set.
- (Optional): Finally, complete Chapters One and Two of the Logical Reasoning Bible Workbook. While this is an optional assignment, it is highly recommended for anyone still experiencing significant difficulty with the Logical Reasoning section of the test.

■ Logic Games

- Read Chapter Five of the *Logic Games Bible*. Here you will learn about Grouping Games, one of the most common—and most challenging—game types.
- Finally, complete the **Grouping Games: V1 Game Type Training** drill set in *Testing and Analytics*.

Practice Tests

- Take *PrepTest 80* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 81* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.

Week 3 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
RCB Ch9		
RCB Ch10		
RCBW Ch1		
LRB Ch14		
LRB Ch15		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch16		
LR Drills		
LRBW Ch1		
LRBW Ch2		
LGB Ch5		
LG Drills		
PrepTest 80		
PrepTest 81		



Week 4: Three weeks to the LSAT

At this point you should have completed all of the assigned tasks for the first three weeks. If you are still behind, prioritize any missed work and attempt to get caught up. This is another work-intensive week so prepare yourself to devote a sufficient amount of time to your studies.

■ Reading Comprehension

- Start the week in *Testing and Analytics* and complete the **Diversity I, II, and III: V1 RC Passage Type** drill sets.
- (Optional): Complete the individual passages in Chapter Two of the *Reading Comprehension Bible Workbook*, and carefully review the detailed analysis given for each.

■ Logical Reasoning

- Begin by reading Chapter Twelve of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. Here you will see Resolve the Paradox questions.
- After you work through Chapter Twelve of the LRB, return to *Testing and Analytics* and complete the **Resolve the Paradox: V1 LR Question Type** drill set.
- Read Chapters Eighteen through Twenty of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*, covering some of the more unusual question types on the exam. After each chapter, work through the relevant Volume 1 LR drill sets in *Testing and Analytics* (**Evaluate the Argument, Cannot Be True, and Point at Issue/Point of Agreement Questions**). Because you are now working through some of the most obscure questions on the test, this assignment should be prioritized lower than the more common concepts if you find that you are still struggling with fundamentals.
- Next, work through Chapter Seventeen of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*, discussing the use of Numbers and Percentages on the LSAT.
- To help tackle this increasingly common type of evidence in Logical Reasoning questions, complete the **Numbers and Percentages Questions: V1 Testing and Analytics** drills.
- (Optional): Finally, complete the optional assignment of Chapters Three and Four of the *Logical Reasoning Bible Workbook*.

■ Logic Games

- Once you feel comfortable with the Grouping Games from the previous week, read Chapter Six of the *Logic Games Bible*. Here you will examine Linear/Grouping Combination games, so this is a good opportunity to review both Linear and Grouping concepts.
- Upon completion of Chapter Six in the LGB, return to *Testing and Analytics* and work through **Grouping/Linear Combination Games: V1**.
- Next, read Chapter Eight of the *Logic Games Bible*. This chapter covers more of the rare/unusual game types, such as Pattern, Circular, and Mapping games. Again, because these are exceedingly uncommon, if you are behind or still struggling to master earlier types such as Linear and Grouping games, make those more fundamental concepts a priority.
- Now work your way through the **Forgotten Few Games** drills set in the *Testing and Analytics Package*.

Practice Tests

- Take *PrepTest 82* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 83*. under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.

Week 4 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
RC Drills I		
RC Drills II		
RC Drills III		
RCBW Ch2		
LRB Ch12		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch18		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch19		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch20		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch17		
LR Drills		
LRBW Ch3		
LRBW Ch4		
LGB Ch6		
LG Drills		
LGB Ch8		
PrepTest 82		
PrepTest 83		



Week 5: Two weeks to the LSAT

At this point you have reviewed most of the major concepts, so timing starts to take a greater role in your preparation. The focus will gradually move towards working through as many tests as possible under timed conditions, in order to acclimate you to the rigors of the LSAT.

■ Logic Games

- Read Chapters Nine and Ten of the *Logic Games Bible*. As you near the end of this book you will encounter some more advanced ideas, such as Numerical Distributions and Limited Solution Set games. There is also a lengthy discussion on overall section strategy that should help you better understand how to put all of the skills you have learned into practice.
- Return to *Testing and Analytics* and complete the drills in **Advanced Features and Techniques Games: V1**, where you will work through a large collection games exhibiting these attributes as covered in the *Logic Games Bible*. Once you have completed these drills you will have finished *Game Type Training*.
- Complete all Practice Drills in the *Logic Games Bible Workbook* (Chapter One).

■ Logical Reasoning

- Read Chapter Twenty-One of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This chapter covers Principle Questions—not a distinct “type” per se, but rather a commonly-featured idea that often employs conditional reasoning.
- Next, work through the **Principle Questions: V1** drills in *Testing and Analytics*.
- Begin reviewing fundamental concepts in Logical Reasoning by completing the LR *Question Type* drills in both **Conditional Reasoning Questions: V1** and **Cause and Effect Reasoning Questions: V1** in *Testing and Analytics*. Here you will encounter questions which will provide you with an excellent way to go over these key concepts well before the test, and should also reinforce a number of question types studied previously.
- Read Chapter Thirteen of the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. Here you will see Formal Logic, a rare, but challenging concept with which many test takers struggle. However, if you are falling behind in your studies, you can save this assignment for later, as Formal Logic is quite uncommon (1-2 questions per LSAT, typically) and your time may be better spent elsewhere.
- Once you have completed the chapter on Formal Logic in the Reasoning Bible, work through **Formal Logic: V1** in *Testing and Analytics* to reinforce your skills.
- (Optional): Complete Chapters Five and Six of the *Logical Reasoning Bible Workbook*.

■ Reading Comprehension

- Complete the RC *Passage Type* drills in *Testing and Analytics* for **Law Related: V1, Regulation: V1, Social Science: V1, and Hard Science: V1**.
- Complete the entire Passage ReChallenge section of the *Reading Comprehension Bible* doing each ReChallenge Set as a timed exercise. Thoroughly review the explanations.



Practice Tests

- Take *PrepTest 84* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 85* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 86* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.

Week 5 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
LGB Ch9		
LGB Ch10		
LG Drills		
LGBW Ch1		
LRB Ch21		
LR Drills		
LR Drills		
LR Drills		
LRB Ch13		
LR Drills		
LRBW Ch5		
LRBW Ch6		
RC Drills		
RC Drills		
RC Drills		
RC Drills		
RCB ReChallenge		
PrepTest 84		
PrepTest 85		
PrepTest 86		

Week 6: One week to the LSAT

This week is about both conceptual and mental preparation. You should plan to take 2-3 practice tests as outlined below, allowing ample time for review; however, be sure that you do not attempt a test the day before the exam. This is intentional: the goal is to avoid burnout the week before the test. Instead, focus on building your confidence and visualizing a strong performance on test day.

■ Logic Games

- Complete Chapter Two in the *Logic Games Bible Workbook*. Do each game as a timed exercise, but know that you may have encountered some of the games previously. This is not a problem—reviewing games multiple times is quite beneficial.
- Complete the entire Logic Games ReChallenge section in the *Logic Games Bible*, doing each ReChallenge Set as a timed exercise. Thoroughly review the explanations.

■ Logical Reasoning

- Read Chapter Twenty-Two in the *Logical Reasoning Bible*. This final chapter presents a detailed discussion of Section Strategy and Time Management, which should correspond closely to similar closing chapters in the *Logic Games Bible* and *Reading Comprehension Bible*. This will also take you to the end of this book.

As always, be sure to return to it as you continue to take tests and identify areas of weakness, even during your final week. For instance, if you find that a particular question type or idea is still consistently giving you trouble, use the Reasoning Bible to review that concept/type and attempt to eliminate any remaining difficulties. It's not too late to still make improvements!

■ Reading Comprehension

- (Optional): Work through the full Reading Comprehension sections in Chapters Three and Four of the *Reading Comprehension Bible Workbook*, and thoroughly review the explanations provided for each.

■ Practice Tests

- Take *PrepTest 87* under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 88*. under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.
- Take *PrepTest 89*. under normal testing conditions. Make sure to include a 10 minute break after section two.

■ Other

During the final stretch to your test, you should make sure that you are as mentally prepared as possible for the pressures of test day. To help you reach a state of pure mental confidence and balance, we've compiled a list of some of our favorite LSAT mentality resources. Set aside some time before the test to think about how you will approach the LSAT when it begins and especially how you will react if you encounter any difficulties. It's an

essential step, and one that can dramatically impact your score. Although all of these articles are important, we strongly recommend you watch the Test Mentality webinar and follow the specific recommendations in that discussion.

[The Ultimate Test Mentality Resource List](#)

The final weeks before test day require a different strategy. We have some articles on our [Last Minute LSAT Advice](#) page that you might find helpful, including a discussion of [final week prep](#) and the difference between LSAT [Cancellations, Withdrawals, and Absences](#) if you’re having cold feet.

There are several worthwhile articles discussing important issues beyond strategies and mental preparation, such as the logistics of test day itself, and how to prepare yourself for the test with proper diet and nutrition:

[What to Do the Day Before and Morning of the LSAT](#)

[Thought for Food: Eating Your Way to a 180 on the LSAT](#)

Finally, on the day before the LSAT, relax! Do something that makes you happy and don’t worry about the LSAT (assuming you know where your testing center is or your room is prepared for the ProctorU virtual proctor system). It is imperative that you are fully rested before the exam, so avoid any strenuous activities, whether physical or mental. So don’t run a half-marathon, and don’t attempt any full practice tests!

Week 6 Assignments		
Assignment	Completed?	Notes
LGBW Ch2		
LGB ReChallenge		
LRB Ch22		
RCBW Ch3		
RCBW Ch4		
PrepTest 87		
PrepTest 88		
PrepTest 89		
Test Mentality		

The Day of the LSAT:

You want this day to be as predictable and distraction-free as possible. Do everything that you can to stay calm, focused, and above all, positive! Eat a good breakfast, of course.

Perhaps review a Logic Game or a few Logical Reasoning Questions to get your brain revved up. These can even be Games/Questions you’ve attempted previously! Just keep it to a minimum, and stay confident at all times!

Sit down at your testing device early (or get to the testing center early) and run through the test in your head. Visualize an exceptional performance. To perform well on the LSAT, believe that you can perform well. Imagine how you will respond to each Logic Game, Reading Passage, and Logical Reasoning Question. Elite athletes use this technique to optimize their performance in sporting events and you can, too.

Best of luck! You got this.

After the LSAT:

There are a number of questions that most test takers begin to ponder post-LSAT. Three of the most common are given below, along with comprehensive explanations of each:

1. Can I determine the experimental section, and what exactly do I need to know about it?

Answers: [The Experimental Section Explained](#) and [3 Myths About the Experimental Section](#)

2. Should I keep or cancel my score, and what are the consequences of canceling?

Answers: [LSAT Cancellations, Withdrawals, and Absences: What's the Difference?](#), [Should You Cancel Your LSAT Score?](#), and [How Do Law Schools View Multiple LSAT Scores?](#)

3. Is retaking the LSAT worth it, and what can I expect for my next attempt?

Answer: [Should You Retake the LSAT?](#)

If you have any specific questions about your test, you can always head over to our [LSAT Forum](#) where we typically have discussions ongoing about all LSAT administrations between other test takers and our LSAT experts.

LSAT Writing:

Your LSAT is not complete until you've submitted a writing sample. You can wait up to a year, but you won't receive a score and your file won't be complete until you do so. Since you're in LSAT mode, we recommend that you get it out of the way quickly! In this article we dissect LSAT Writing piece by piece, from the General Directions to the specific Essay Directions to the details of an actual sample, and give you the tools to craft an essay that any admissions board would be pleased to receive. You don't want to miss this resource.

[The Ultimate Guide to LSAT Writing](#)

A Final Note:

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Thanks again, and best of luck in law school!

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